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The Reverend John R. Schlicht, C.S.Sp.  
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Dear Father Schlicht:

General Smith has asked me to write to you and express his regret at not having replied to your letter of July 25th. Unfortunately, it had become attached to some other documents and was only brought to the General's attention immediately prior to his departure on a two weeks' trip.

I am aware of the difficulties inherent in the preparation of a program such as you suggest, but I am afraid that at this late date it is impossible to provide the advice and assistance which you request. I am sure, however, that General Smith would agree with me that your program is of great interest and should produce worthwhile results.

I have also written to Father Gallagher and for your information enclose a copy of the letter. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your campaign against Communism.

Respectfully yours,

Executive Assistant  
to the Director

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